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CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Colonel Aulay S. Mac Rae, USAF  
Base Commander  
Sheppard Air Force Base  
3750th Air Base Group (ATC)  
Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas 76311

Re: Sheppard Air Force Base  
EPA I.D. No. TX3571524161

Dear Colonel Mac Rae:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a statutory mandate to protect public health and the environment from the adverse effects of hazardous wastes and substances. Pursuant to Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §6927; and Section 104 (e)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9604(e)(1); any person who generates, stores, treats, transports or otherwise handles, or has handled, hazardous wastes or hazardous substances shall, upon request of any officer or employee of EPA, furnish information relating to such wastes. The term "hazardous wastes" is defined in Section 1004(5) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6905(5) and includes those substances listed in 40 CFR Part 261.

Pursuant to this statutory provision, Sheppard Air Force Base (SAFB) is hereby requested to provide the following information and all supporting documentation to EPA within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter:

1. A detailed explanation of the type of services SAFB provides;
2. Identification of the different hazardous and solid wastes that are generated, treated, stored or disposed of during the operations described in the responses to Number 1 above;
3. state whether at any time after November 8, 1986, SAFB generated, treated, stored, or disposed of F001, F002, F003, F004, F005 and/or mixtures of such wastes, as described in 40 CFR Section 261.31;

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4. If SAFB answer to any part of Number 3 above is yes; for each and every process or process area that produces, treats, stores or disposes of the F001, F002, F003, F004, F005 waste, or a mixture of such wastes:
  - a. State the estimated average monthly amount (pounds or kilograms) of F001, F002, F003, F004, F005 and/or mixtures of such wastes produced, treated, stored, or disposed since November 8, 1986;
  - b. Identify each step (e.g. filtration, phase separation, burning) in the storage, treatment and/or disposal of the waste (F001, F002, F003, F004, F005 and/or mixtures thereof) and how and where that management (treatment, storage and/or disposal) of the waste occurred since November 8, 1986. Include in your answer the management of any residual from burning, other treatment, or storage;
  - c. identify and submit copies of manifests, land disposal restriction notifications and certifications, as required by 40 CFR §268.7, for all off-site shipments of waste or residuals from F001-F005 wastes; and,
  - d. identify any dilution that occurred, describing where and how it occurred and the estimated degree of dilution.
5. For each generator of a waste containing F001, F002, F003, F004, or F005 shipped to SAFB from off-site since November 8, 1986: Provide the generator name and EPA I.D. Number, the quantities of each F001-F005 waste stream received, a statement of whether each manifest was accompanied by a notification of the appropriate treatment standard or certification in accordance with 40 CFR §268.7.

If any of the information requested in the above items is not available, please provide an explanation for each requested item. All information required by this letter should be submitted to the following address:

William H. Taylor, Jr., Chief  
Enforcement Section (6H-CE)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Allied Bank Tower at Fountain Place  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

In accordance with RCRA, Section 3007, the records, reports, and/or information requested in this letter must be submitted whether or not you regard part, or all of it, as a trade secret or confidential. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim for all or part of the information submitted. The information covered by such a claim will be

disclosed by EPA only to the extent and by the procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B (originally published in the Federal Register on September 11, 1978). Unless you make such a claim at the time that you submit the information, it may be made available to the public by EPA without further notice to you. If you wish to assert a business confidentiality claim, you must clearly mark each page of each document included in your claim with a legend such as "trade secret", "proprietary", or "company confidential". Such confidential material may be submitted separately from other material.

Please be advised that if you knowingly make any false material statement or representation in the information submitted, you could be subject to criminal penalties under Section 3003 of RCRA. Failure to comply with this request may result in an order requiring compliance or a civil action for appropriate relief. Failure to respond could subject you to administrative and civil penalties.

The requirements of this letter are not subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et. seq.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Samuel Tate at (214) 655-6775.

Sincerely yours,

Allyn M. Davis  
Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Division (OH)

cc: Mr. Bryan W. Dixon, Director  
Hazardous and Solid Waste Division  
Texas Water Commission  
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Austin, Texas 78711-3057